(b) if so, the corrective steps taken to keep prices of pulses down?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir. According to the First Advance Estimates of agricultural production for 2002-03 the production of pulses during Kharif 2002 is expected to be less than the estimated production during Kharif 2001.

(b) Efforts are being made to increase the production of pulses in the country through the implementation of National Pulses Development Project (NPDP). Besides this, to meet the demand supply gap the import of pulses is allowed under Open General License (OGL) to keep the prices of pulses at a reasonable level.

Procurement of copra by NAFED

2365. SHRI C.O. POULOSE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether NAFED had started procurement of copra this season, on the new MSP;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. NAFED has undertaken procurement of copra under PSS in Andaman and Nicobar, Lakshadweep and Goa as per following details:—

State	Qty. (MTs)
A&N	4722
Lakshadwep	1172
Goa	315
TOTAL	6209

(c) Question does not arise.

NOC from NAFED for export of foodgrains

†2366. PROF. RAM DEO BHANDARY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) to which countries foodgrains have been exported by NAFED

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

during the last three years and the varieties, quantities and rates of such foodgrains;

(b) whether exports have been made by private traders and cooperative institutions also after obtaining No Objection Certificate (NOC) from NAFED;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether gross irregularities are committed and commission is taken for issuing NOC; and

(e) whether Government would get the matter probed through CBI?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) The export of foodgrains by NAFED to the different countries during the last three years and other details are given in the Statement. (*See* below).

(b) NAFED has exported wheat/rice on its own as well through its associates who are recognized trading houses by Government of India. NAFED has not issued NOC to any private or cooperative institutions.

(c) to (e) Questions do not arise.

Statement

Details of foodgrains exported by NAFED to different countries

Year 2000-01—NIL

Year 2001-02

Qty. in MTS/Value in Rs. PMT

Sl.No.	Country	Wheat (Qty.)	Unit Value	Rice (Qty.)	Unit Value
1	Bangladesh	116163	4528	2000	7300
2	Indonesia	1000	4871	3850	6418
3	Myanmar	1010	6148	-	-
4	UAE	-	-	1150	8469
5	Yemen	-	-	1135	6906
6	Dammam	-	-	1850	8474
7	Dubai	-	-	769	8455
8	Srilanka	6017	5157	45737	5853

Sl.No.	Country	Wheat (Qty.)	Unit Value	Rice (Qty.)	Unit Value
9	Ivory Coast	-	-	15000	6896
10	Somalia	-	-	16043	7000
11	Mizambique	-	-	9500	9506
12	Ethiopia	-	-	365	7158
13	Nigeria	-	-	16000	7920
14	South Africa	-	-	1643	8162
15	Other African Ports	-	-	12150	6697
	TOTAL	124190	4574	127192	6618
Year 2002-03					
1	Bangladesh	31980	4790	39634	6893
2	Myanmar	803	6388	-	-
3	Thailand	550	5652	-	-
4	Tanzania	-	-	1161	6982
5	Malaysia	-	-	31833	6000
6	West African Ports	-	-	36438	5985
7	Srilanka	-	-	6141	7930
8	Singapore	-	-	2020	5955
9	Mozambique	-	-	5250	10329
10	UAE	-	-	1241	7101
11	Somalia	-	-	7314	8096
12	Djibouti	-	-	1800	6854
13	Sult. Oman	-	-	2398	7370
14	Ukraine	-	-	7000	7032
15	Angola	-	-	11735	6637
16	Nigeria	-	-	16960	8158
17	Ivory Coast	-	-	7000	6378
18	Poland	-	-	500	6911
19	Cameroon	-	-	12548	6495
20	Seychelles	-	-	105	10962
	TOTAL	33333	4843	191078	6799